

REMARKS

Claims 5 through 8 are now pending in the application. Claim 5 is the only independent claim present in the application. Claims 1 through 4 heretofore on file were allowed prior to filing of a Request for Continued Examination on even date.

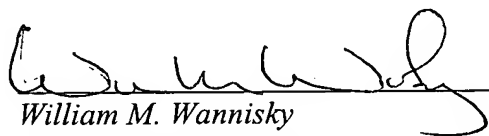
The specification has been amended to place such in better form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Claims 1 through 4 have been canceled. Claims 5 through 8 have been added to accord Applicant an additional scope of protection commensurate with the disclosure. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof are earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-shown address.

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